

Word families: building possibilities...

Words often come in families. You can expand your vocabulary by becoming familiar with these word families and this can also enable you to become a more fluent speaker and writer of English. If you know all the possible words within a word family, you can express yourself in a wider range of ways. For example, if you know the verb and the noun forms related to the adjective **boring**, you can say:

- That class was really **boring**.
- I was really **bored** in that class.
- That class was a real **bore**.

Another reason for paying attention to word families is that for some exams you have to know them.

In the list below, the words printed in **bold** are words that are very common and important to learn. The other words in the same row are words in the same family, often formed with prefixes and suffixes. Sometimes they are just a different part of speech, for example **anger**, which is a noun and a verb). All the words in this list have entries in the dictionary except for some beginning with **un-**, **im-**, **in-** or **ir-**, or ending with **-ly** or **-ily**, where the meaning is always regular. Sometimes words in a word family can have meanings that are very different from others in the group, so you should always check in the dictionary if you are not sure of the meaning.

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverbs
ability , disability, inability acceptance	enable, disable accept	able , unable, disabled acceptable , unacceptable, accepted	ably acceptably, unacceptably
accident		accidental	accidentally
accuracy, inaccuracy accusation, the accused, accuser	accuse	accurate , inaccurate	accurately, inaccurately
achievement , achiever	achieve	accusing	accusingly
act , action , inaction, interaction, reaction, transaction	act , action	achievable acting	
activity , inactivity	activate	active , inactive, interactive, proactive	actively
addition	add	additional	additionally
admiration, admirer	admire	admirable	admirably
advantage , disadvantage		advantageous, disadvantaged, advantaged	advantageously
advertisement, advertiser, advertising	advertise		
advice , adviser	advise	advisable, inadvisable, advisory	advisedly
agreement , disagreement	agree , disagree	agreeable	agreeably
aim	aim	aimless	aimlessly
amazement	amaze	amazed, amazing	amazingly
anger	anger	angry	angrily
announcement, announcer	announce	unannounced	unannounced
appearance , disappearance, reappearance	appear , disappear reappear		
applicant, application	apply , reapply	applicable, applied	
appreciation	appreciate	appreciable, appreciative	appreciatively, appreciably
approval, disapproval	approve , disapprove	approving, disapproving	approvingly
approximation	approximate	approximate	approximately
argument	argue	arguable, argumentative	arguably
arrangement, rearrangement	arrange , rearrange		
art , artist , artistry		artistic, arty	artistically
shame	shame	ashamed , unashamed, shameful, shameless	shamefully, shamelessly
attachment	attach , detach	attached, unattached, detachable, detached	
attack , counter-attack, attacker	attack , counter-attack		
attention , inattention	attend	attentive, inattentive	attentively
attraction, attractiveness	attract	attractive , unattractive	attractively

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authority , authorization	authorize	authoritarian, authoritative, authorized, unauthorized	authoritatively
availability		available , unavailable	
avoidance	avoid	avoidable, unavoidable	unavoidably
awareness		aware , unaware	unawares
base, the basics, basis	base	baseless, basic	basically
bearer	bear	bearable, unbearable	
beat, beating	beat	unbeatable, unbeaten	
beauty , beautician	beautify	beautiful	beautifully
beginner , beginning	begin		
behaviour/US behavior , misbehaviour/US misbehavior	behave , misbehave	behavioural/US behavioral	
belief , disbelief	believe , disbelieve	believable, disbelieving, unbelievable	unbelievably
block , blockage	block , unblock	blocked, unblocked	
blood, bleeding	bleed	bloodless, bloody	
the boil, boiler	boil	boiling	
bore, boredom	bore	bored , boring	boringly
break , breakage, outbreak	break	broken , unbreakable, unbroken	
breath, breather, breathing	breathe	breathless, breathy	breathlessly
brother , brotherhood		brotherly	
build, builder, building	build , rebuild		
burn, burner	burn	burning, burnt	
burial	bury	buried	
calculation , calculator	calculate	incalculable, calculated, calculating	
calm, calmness	calm	calm	calmly
capability		capable , incapable	capably
care , carer	care	careful, careless, caring, uncaring	carefully, carelessly
celebration, celebrity	celebrate	celebrated, celebratory	
centre/US center , centralization, decentralization	centre/US center, decentralize, centralize	central , centralized	centrally
certainty, uncertainty	ascertain	certain , uncertain	certainly, uncertainly
challenge , challenger	challenge	challenging	
change , unchanged, changing	change	changeable, interchangeable,	
character , characteristic, characterization	characterize	characteristic, uncharacteristic	characteristically
chemical, chemist, chemistry		chemical	chemically
circle , semicircle, circulation	circle, circulate	circular	
cleaner, cleaning, cleanliness	clean	clean , unclean	cleanly
clarity, clearance, clearing	clear	clear , unclear	clear, clearly
close, closure	close	closed, closing	
closeness		close	close , closely
clothes , clothing	clothe	clothed, unclothed	
collection , collector	collect	collected, collective	collectively
colour/US color , colouring/US coloring	colour/US color	coloured/US colored, discoloured/US discolored, colourful/US colorful, colourless/US colorless	colourfully/US colorfully
combination , combine	combine	combined	
comfort, discomfort	comfort	comfortable , uncomfortable, comforting	comfortably
commitment	commit	noncommittal, committed	
communication , communicator	communicate	communicative, uncommunicative	
comparison , comparative	compare	comparable, incomparable,	comparatively
competition , competitor	compete	competitive, uncompetitive	competitively
completion, incompleteness	complete	complete , incomplete	completely , incompletely
complication	complicate	complicated , uncomplicated	
computer , computing, computerization	computerize		
concentration	concentrate	concentrated	
concern	concern	concerned , unconcerned	
conclusion	conclude	concluding, conclusive, inconclusive	conclusively
condition , precondition, conditioner, conditioning	condition	conditional, unconditional	conditionally, unconditionally
confidence	confide	confident , confidential	confidently, confidentially
confirmation	confirm	confirmed, unconfirmed	
confusion	confuse	confused, confusing	confusingly
connection , unconnected	connect , disconnect	connected, disconnected,	

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subconscious, unconscious, consciousness, unconsciousness consequence consideration		conscious , subconscious, unconscious consequent, inconsequential considerable, considerate, inconsiderate, considered continental, intercontinental continual, continued, continuous contributory controlling, uncontrollable convenient , inconvenient convinced, convincing, unconvincing cooked, uncooked	consciously, unconsciously consequently considerably, considerately continually, continuously uncontrollably conveniently convincingly
continent continuation, continuity contribution , contributor control , controller convenience, inconvenience	consider , reconsider continue , discontinue contribute control inconvenience convince cook cool correct count , recount cover , uncover create , recreate incriminate criticize crowd	cool correct , incorrect, corrective countable, uncountable, countless undercover, uncovered creative, uncreative criminal, incriminating critical , uncritical crowded , overcrowded cruel crying cultural, cultured cured, incurable customary cutting damaging, undamaged endangered, dangerous daring dark , darkened, darkening dated, outdated daily dead , deadly, deathly	coolly correctly, incorrectly undercover creatively criminally critically cruelly culturally customarily
cook, cooker, cookery, cooking cool, coolness correction , correctness count, recount cover , coverage, covering creation, creativity, creator crime , criminal , criminologist critic, criticism crowd , overcrowding cruelty cry , outcry culture , subculture cure custom , customer , customs cut, cutting damage , damages danger dare, daring dark , darkness date day , midday dead, death deal, dealer, dealings deceit, deceiver, deception decision , indecision	cure accustom cut , undercut damage endanger dare darken date, predate deaden deal deceive decide decorate deepen defeat defend define demand demonstrate deny depend describe desire destroy determine develop , redevelop differ, differentiate direct , redirect disagree disappoint discipline discover distance disturb divide , subdivide divorce	deceitful, deceptive decided, undecided, decisive, indecisive decorative deep , deepening undefeated, defeatist defenceless/ <i>US</i> defenseless, indefensible, defensive definite , indefinite demanding, undemanding democratic, undemocratic demonstrable, demonstrative undeniable dependable, dependent, independent describable, indescribable, descriptive, nondescript desirable, undesirable, desired, undesired indestructible, destructive determined , predetermined, indeterminate developed, undeveloped, developing different , indifferent direct , indirect disagreeable disappointed , disappointing disastrous disciplinary, disciplined, undisciplined	dangerously daringly darkly daily deadly, deathly deceptively decidedly, decisively, indecisively decoratively deeply defensively definitely , indefinitely democratically demonstrably undeniably dependably, independently descriptively destructively determinedly differently directly, indirectly disagreeably disappointingly disastrously distantly disturbingly
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developer, development , redevelopment difference , indifference, differentiation directness, direction , directions, director disagreement disappointment disaster disciplinarian, discipline discoverer, discovery distance disturbance divide, division, subdivision divorce, divorcee	disagree disappoint discipline discover distance disturb divide , subdivide divorce	disciplinarian, disciplined, undisciplined	distantly disturbingly

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*do, doing	do , outdo, overdo, redo, undo	done, overdone, undone	
doubt , doubter	doubt	undoubted, doubtful, doubtless	undoubtedly, doubtfully
dream , dreamer	dream	dream, dreamless, dreamy	dreamily
dress , dresser, dressing	dress , redress, undress	dressed, undressed, dressy	dressily
drink , drinker, drinking, drunk, drunkenness	drink	drunk , drunken	drunkenly
drive, driver , driving	drive	driving	
due, dues		due , undue	due, duly, unduly
earner, earnings	earn		
earth	unearth	earthy, earthly, unearthly	
ease, unease, easiness	ease	easy , uneasy	easily , uneasily, easy
east , easterner	east, eastward(s)	east, easterly, eastern	
economics, economist, economy	economically	economic , economical, economize uneconomic(al)	
education	educate	educated, uneducated, educational	educationally
effect , effectiveness, ineffectiveness	effect	effective , ineffective, ineffectual	effectively, ineffectively
effort		effortless	effortlessly
election , re-election, elector, electorate	elect, re-elect	unelected, electoral	
electrician, electricity	electrify	electric , electrical	electrically
electronics		electronic	electronically
embarrassment	embarrass	embarrassed , embarrassing	embarrassingly
emotion		emotional, emotive	emotionally
emphasis	emphasize	emphatic	emphatically
employee, employer	employ	unemployed	
employment , unemployment			
encouragement, discouragement	encourage , discourage	encouraged, encouraging, discouraging	encouragingly
end , ending	end	unending, endless	endlessly
energy	energize	energetic	energetically
enjoyment	enjoy	enjoyable	enjoyably
enormity		enormous	enormously
entrance , entrant, entry	enter		
entertainer, entertainment	entertain	entertaining	entertainingly
enthusiasm, enthusiast, unenthusiastically	enthuse	enthusiastic , unenthusiastic	enthusiastically,
environment , environmentalist		environmental	environmentally
equality, inequality	equalize	equal , unequal	equally , unequally
escape, escapism	escape	escaped, inescapable	inescapably
essence, essentials		essential	essentially
estimate, estimation	estimate ,	overestimate, estimated, underestimate	
event , non-event		eventful, uneventful, eventual	eventfully, eventually
exam , examination			examine, cross-examine
cross-examination, examiner			
excellence	excel	excellent	excellently
excitement	excite	excitable, excited , exciting , unexciting	excitedly, excitingly
excuse	excuse	excusable, inexcusable	inexcusably
existence	exist , coexist	non-existent, existing, pre-existing	
expectancy, expectation	expect	expectant, unexpected	expectantly, unexpectedly
expenditure, expense , expenses	expend	expensive , inexpensive	expensively, inexpensively
experience , inexperience	experience	experienced , inexperienced	
experiment	experiment	experimental	experimentally
expert , expertise		expert, inexpert	expertly
explaining, explanation	explain	unexplained, explanatory, explicable, inexplicable	inexplicably
explosion, explosive	explode	exploding, explosive	explosively
exploration, explorer	explore	exploratory	
expression	express	expressive	expressively
extreme, extremism, extremist, extremity		extreme , extremist	extremely
fact		factual	factually
fail, failure	fail	unfailing	unfailingly
fairness		fair , unfair	fairly , unfairly
faith , faithfulness		faithful, unfaithful	faithfully
familiarity, family	familiarize	familiar , unfamiliar	familiarly
fame		famed, famous , infamous	famously, infamously
fashion	fashion	fashionable, unfashionable	fashionably, unfashionably

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fat	fatten	fat , fattening, fatty	
fastener	fasten , unfasten		
fault	fault	faultless, faulty	faultlessly
fear	fear	fearful, fearless, fearsome	fearfully, fearlessly
feel, feeling , feelings	feel	unfeeling	
fiction , nonfiction		fictional	
fill, refill, filling	fill, refill	filling	
final, semifinal, finalist	finalize	final	finally
finish	finish	finished, unfinished	
firmness, infirmity	firm	firm , infirm	firmly
fish , fishing	fish	fishy	fishily
fit, fittings	fit	fitted, fitting	fittingly
fix, fixation, fixture	fix	fixed, transfixed, unfixd	fixedly
flat	flatten	flat	flat, flatly
flower	flower	flowered, flowery, flowering	
fold, folder	fold , unfold	folded, folding	
follower, following	follow	following	
force	force	forceful, forcible	forcefully, forcibly
forest , deforestation, forestry		forested	
forgetfulness	forget	forgetful, unforgettable	forgetfully
forgiveness	forgive	forgiving, unforgiving	
form , formation, transformation, reformer, transformer	form , reform, transform	reformed	
formality	formalize	formal , informal	formally, informally
fortune		fortunate, unfortunate	fortunately , unfortunately
freedom , freebie	free	free	free, freely
freeze, freezer, freezing	freeze	freezing, frozen	
frequency, infrequency	frequent	frequent , infrequent	frequently , infrequently
freshness, refreshments	freshen, refresh	fresh, refreshing	freshly, refreshingly
friend , friendliness	befriend	friendly, unfriendly	
fright	frighten	frightened , frightening , frightful	frighteningly, frightfully
fruit , fruition	fruit	fruitful, fruitless, fruity	fruitfully, fruitlessly
fund , refund, funding	fund, refund	funded	
furnishings, furniture	furnish	furnished, unfurnished	
garden , gardener, gardening	garden		
generalization	generalize	general	generally
generosity		generous	generously
gentleness		gentle	gently
gladness	gladden	glad	gladly
glass , glasses		glassy	
good, goodies, goodness, goods		good	
government , governor	govern	governmental, governing	governmentally
gratitude, ingratitude		grateful , ungrateful	gratefully
greatness		great	greatly
green , greenery, greens		green	
ground , underground, grounding, grounds	ground	groundless, underground	underground
grower, growth, undergrowth	grow , outgrow	growing, grown, overgrown	
guilt, guiltiness		guilty	guiltily
habit		habitual	habitually
hair, hairiness		hairless, hairy	
hand , handful	hand	underhand, handy	
handle, handler, handling	handle		
hanger	hang, overhang	hanging	
happiness, unhappiness		happy , unhappy	happily, unhappily
hardship	harden	hard	hard, hardly
harm , harmfulness	harm	unharmd, harmful, harmless	harmlessly
head , heading, overheads	head, behold	overhead, heady	overhead
health		healthy , unhealthy	healthily, unhealthily
hearing	hear , overhear	unheard, unheard of	
heart		heartened, heartening, heartless, hearty	heartily, heartlessly
heat , heater, heating	heat, overheat	heated, unheated	heatedly
height , heights	heighten	heightened	
help , helper, helpfulness, helping	help	helpful, unhelpful, helpless	helpfully, helplessly
height		high	high, highly
historian, history		historic, prehistoric, historical	historically
hold, holder, holding	hold		
home	home	homeless, homely	home
honesty, dishonesty		honest , dishonest	honestly, dishonestly
hope, hopefulness, hopelessness	hope	hopeful, hopeless	hopefully, hopelessly

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human, humanism, humanity, inhumanity	humanize	human , inhuman, superhuman, humane	humanly, humanely
hunger		hungry	hungrily
hurry	hurry	hurried, unhurried	hurriedly
hurt	hurt	unhurt, hurtful	hurtfully
ice, icicle, icing	ice	icy	icily
identification, identity	identify	identifiable, unidentified	
imagination	imagine	imaginable, unimaginable, imaginary, imaginative	unimaginably, imaginatively
importance		important , unimportant	importantly
impression	impress	impressionable, impressive	impressively
improvement	improve	improved	
increase	increase	increased	increasingly
credibility, incredulity		incredible , credible, incredulous	incredibly, incredulously
independence , independent		independent	independently
industrialist, industrialization, industry		industrial , industrialized, industrious	industrially, industriously
infection , disinfectant	infect, disinfect	infectious	infectiously
inflation	inflate, deflate	inflatable, inflated, inflationary	
informant, information , informer	inform, misinform	informative, uninformative, informed, uninformed	
injury	injure	injured, uninjured	
innocence		innocent	innocently
insistence	insist	insistent	insistently
instance, instant		instant , instantaneous	instantly, instantaneously
instruction , instructor	instruct	instructive	instructively
intelligence		intelligent , unintelligent	intelligently
intent, intention	intend	intended, unintended, intentional, unintentional	intentionally, unintentionally
interest	interest	interested , interesting , disinterested, uninterested	interestingly
interruption	interrupt	uninterrupted	
interview , interviewee	interview		
introduction	introduce	introductory	
invention , inventiveness, inventor	invent , reinvent	inventive	inventively
invitation , invite	invite	uninvited, inviting	invitingly
involvement	involve	involved , uninvolved	
item	itemize	itemized	
joke , joker	joke	joky/jokey	jokingly
journal, journalism, journalist		journalistic	
judge, judg(e)ment	judge	judgmental	
juice , juices		juicy	
keenness		keen	keenly
keep, keeper, keeping	keep	kept	
kill, overkill, killer, killing	kill		
kindness, unkindness		kind , unkind	kindly, unkindly
knowledge	know	knowing, knowledgeable, known, unknown	knowingly, unknowingly, knowledgeably
enlargement	enlarge	large	largely
laugh, laughter	laugh	laughable	laughably
law , lawyer, outlaw	outlaw	lawful, unlawful	lawfully, unlawfully
laziness	laze	lazy	lazily
lead , leader, leadership	lead	lead, leading	
learner, learning	learn , unlearn	learned, unlearned	
legality, illegality, legalization	legalize	legal , illegal	legally, illegally
length	lengthen	lengthy, lengthening	lengthily
liar, lie	lie	lying	
life		lifeless, lifelike, lifelong	lifelessly
light , lighter, lighting, lightness	light, lighten	light	lightly
dislike, liking	like , dislike	likeable	
likelihood		likely , unlikely	likely
limit , limitation, limitations	limit	limited, unlimited	
literature , literacy		literary, literate, illiterate	
liveliness, living	live, outlive, relive	live , lively, living	live
local, location, relocation	dislocate, relocate	local	locally
loser, loss	lose	lost	
		loud	aloud, loud/loudly
love , lover	love	lovable, unlovable, loveless, lovely, loving	lovingly
low	lower	low, lower, lowly	low

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luck		lucky , unlucky	luckily, unluckily
machine , machinery, mechanic, mechanics, mechanism, machinist		mechanical, mechanized	mechanically
magic , magician		magic, magical	magically
make, remake, maker, making	make , remake	unmade	
man , manhood, mankind, manliness, mannishness	man	manly, manned, unmanned, mannish	mannishly, manfully
management , manager, manageress		manageable, unmanageable, manage , managerial	
mark , marker, markings	mark	marked, unmarked	markedly
market , marketing, marketability, marketer, marketeer	market	marketable	
marriage	marry , remarry	married , unmarried, marriageable	
match , mismatch	match	matching, unmatched, matchless	matchlessly
material , materialism, materialist, materials, materialization	materialize	material, immaterial, materialistic	materially
meaning , meaningfulness	mean	meaningful, meaningless, meaninglessly	meaningfully,
measure, measurement	measure	measurable, immeasurable, measured	immeasurably
medical, medication, medicine		medical , medicated, medicinal	medically, medically
memorial, memory	memorize	memorable	memorably
mentality		mental	mentally
method , methodology		methodical, methodological	methodically
militancy, militant, the military, militia, militarist, militarism		military , militant, militaristic, militarized, demilitarized	militantly, militarily
mind , minder, reminder, mindlessness	mind , remind	mindless, mindful, minded	mindlessly
minimum, minimization	minimize	minimal, minimum , minimalist	minimally
miss	miss	missing	
mistake	mistake	mistaken, unmistakable	mistakably, unmistakably
mix, mixer, mixture	mix	mixed	
modernity, modernization	modernize	modern , modernistic	
moment		momentary, momentous	momentarily
mood , moodiness		moody	moodily
moral, morals, morality, immorality	moralize	moral , amoral, immoral, moralistic	morally
mother , motherhood	mother	motherly	
move, movement , removal, remover, mover	move , remove	movable, unmoved, moving	movingly
murder , murderer	murder	murderous	murderously
music , musical, musician, musicianship, musicality, musicologist, musicology		musical, unmusical	musically
name	name , rename	named, unnamed, nameless	namely
nation , national, multinational, nationalism, nationalist, nationality, nationalization	nationalize, denationalize	national , international, multinational, nationalistic	nationally, internationally
nature , naturalist, naturalization, naturalness the supernatural, naturist, naturism	naturalize	natural , supernatural, unnatural, naturalistic	naturally, unnaturally
necessity	necessitate	necessary , unnecessary	necessarily, unnecessarily
need , needs	need	needless, needy, needed	needlessly
nerve, nerves, nervousness	unnerve	nervous , nery, nerveless, unnerving	nervously, nervelessly, unnervingly
news , renewal, newness	renew	new , renewable, renewed	newly, anew
night , midnight			overnight, nightly, nights
noise , noisiness		noisy, noiseless	noisily
normality/US normalcy, abnormality, norm	normalize	normal , abnormal	normally , abnormally
north , northerner		north, northerly, northern, northward(s), northbound, northbound	north, northward(s),
notice	notice	noticeable, unnoticed	noticeably
number , numeral	number, outnumber, enumerate	innumerable, numerical, numerous, numbered, numerate	
nurse , nursery, nursing	nurse		
obedience, disobedience	obey , disobey	obedient, disobedient	obediently, disobediently
occasion		occasional	occasionally

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offense / <i>US offense</i> , offender, offensive	offend	offensive, inoffensive	offensively
office , officer, official, officialdom	officiate	official , unofficial	official, unofficial
the open, opener, opening, openness	open	open , opening	openly
operation , cooperation, cooperate, operator	operate , operative,	operational, operative, cooperative, operable	operationally
opposition , opposite	oppose	opposed, opposing, opposite	opposite
option	opt	optional	optionally
order , disorder	order	disordered, orderly, disorderly, ordered	
organization , disorganization, reorganization, organizer	disorganize,	organizational, organized,	organize , disorganized reorganize
origin, original, originality, originator	originate	original , unoriginal	originally
owner, ownership	own , disown		
the public, publication, publicist, publicity	publicize	public	publicly
publisher, publishing	publish	published, unpublished	
punishment	punish	punishable, punishing, punitive	punishingly
purification, purist, purity, impurity, purifier	purify	pure, impure	purely
purpose , purposelessness		purposeful, purposeless	purposefully, purposely, purposelessly
push, pusher, pushiness	push	pushed, pushy	
qualification, disqualification, qualifier	qualify, disqualify	qualified, unqualified	
quarter , quarters	quarter	quarterly	quarterly
question , questioning, questioner, questionnaire	question	questionable, unquestionable	unquestionably
quiet, disquiet	quieten/quiet	quiet	quietly
race , racism, racist		racial, multiracial, racist	racially
rarity		rare , rarefied, rarified	rarely
rate , rating, ratings	rate, underrate	overrated, underrated	
reaction , reactor, reactant	react , overreact	reactionary	
read, reader, readership, reading	read	readable, unreadable	
readiness	ready	ready	readily
realism, realist, reality, unreality, realization	realize	real , unreal, realistic, unrealistic, realisable	real, really, realistically
reason , reasoning, reasonableness	reason	reasonable, unreasonable, reasoned	reasonably, unreasonably
receipt, receipts, receiver, reception, recipient	receive	receptive, reciprocal, received	reciprocally
recognition	recognize	recognizable, unrecognizable, recognized	recognizably
record , recorder, recording	record	recorded, unrecorded	
referee, reference, referral	refer , referee		
reflection, reflector	reflect	reflective	reflectively
regret	regret	regrettable, regretful	regrettably, regretfully
regular, regularity, irregularity	regulate	regular , irregular	regularly, irregularly
relation , relations, relationship , relative	relate	related , unrelated, relative	relatively
relaxation	relax	relaxed , relaxing	
reliability, reliance	rely	reliable , unreliable, reliant	reliably
religion		religious , irreligious	religiously
the remainder, remains	remain	remaining	
remark	remark	remarkable, unremarkable	remarkably
repair, disrepair	repair	irreparable	irreparably
repeat, repetition	repeat	repeated, repetitive/repetitious	repeatedly, repetitively
report , reporter	report	unreported	reportedly
representation, representative	represent	representative, unrepresentative	
reputation , disrepute		reputable, disreputable, reputed	reputedly, reputably
respect, disrespect, respectability, respecer, respects	respect	respectable, respected, respectful, disrespectful, respective	respectably, respectfully, disrespectfully, respectively, irrespectively
respondent, response , responsiveness	respond	responsive, unresponsive	responsively
responsibility , irresponsibility		responsible , irresponsible	responsibly, irresponsibly
rest , unrest, restlessness	rest	restless, rested, restful	restlessly
retiree, retirement	retire	retired	

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reward riches, richness, enrichment, the rich	reward enrich	rewarding, unrewarding rich	richly
ride, rider, riding right , rightness, rights, righteousness	ride right	riderless right, righteous, rightful	right , rightly, rightfully
roll , roller romance, romantic, romanticism rough, roughage, roughness round, rounders, roundness royal, royalist, royalty rudeness	roll , unroll romance, romanticize rough, roughen round	rolling romantic , unromantic, romanticized rough round , rounded royal , royalist rude	romantically rough, roughly round , roundly royally rudely
rule , ruler, ruling run , rerun, runner, running, rundown	rule, overrule run , outrun, overrun, rerun	ruling running, runny	
sadness safe, safety satisfaction, dissatisfaction	sadden satisfy	sad , saddened safe , unsafe satisfactory , unsatisfactory, satisfied , dissatisfied, unsatisfied, satisfying	sadly safely satisfactorily, unsatisfactorily
save, saver, saving, savings scare school , pre-school, schooling, scholar	save scare school	scared , scary pre-school, scholastic	scarily scholastically, scholarly
science , scientist score , scorer search seat , seating secrecy, secret, secretiveness sense , nonsense, sensibility, insensitivity, sensitiveness, sensor	score , outscore, underscore searching, searchable seat, unseat secrete	scientific , unscientific scoreless search seated secret , secretive sensible , senseless, sensitive, insensitive, nonsensical, sensory	scientifically searchingly secretly, secretly sensibly, sensitivity, insensitively, senselessly
separation, separatism, separatist seriousness	separate	separable, inseparable, separate	inseparably, separately
servant, serve, server, service , disservice, services, serving, servitude, servicing	serve , service	serious serviceable, servile, serving	seriously
sex , sexism, sexuality, sexist shadow , shade shake, shakiness, shaker	shadow, overshadow shake	sexist, sexual, bisexual, sexy, asexual shadowy shaky	sexually, sexily shakily
shape , shapeliness, shapelessness sharpener, sharpness shine, shininess shock , shocker	shape sharpen shine , outshine shock	shapeless, shapely, shaped sharp shiny shocked, shocking, shockable	shapelessly shockingly
shop , shopper, shopping short, shortage, shortness, shorts shyness sick, sickness	shop shorten shy sicken	short , shortish shy sick , sickening, sickly	short, shortly shyly sickeningly
sight , insight, oversight, sighting sign , signal , signatory, signature, signing	sight sign , signal	sighted, unsightly signed, unsigned	
significance, insignificance, signification silence , silencer similarity	signify silence simplify	significant , insignificant silent similar , dissimilar simple , simplistic	significantly, insignificantly silently similarly simply
simplicity, simplification singer, singing single, singles skill	sing single	sung single , singular skilful/ <i>US</i> skillful, skilled, unskilled, deskilled	singly skilfully/ <i>US</i> skillfully
sleep , sleeper, sleepiness, sleeplessness slight slip, slipper	sleep slip smoke	asleep, sleepless, sleepy, sleeping slightly, slighted, slightest slippery	sleepily slightly
smoke , smoker, non-smoker, smoking smoothness, smoothie society , sociologist, sociology, socialism, socialist, socialite	smooth socialize	smoked, smoking, non-smoking, smoky, smokeless smooth sociable, unsociable, social , anti-social, unsocial, sociological	smoothly socially, sociologically

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softness, softy, softener	soften	soft	softly
solid, solidarity, solidity, solids	solidify	solid	solidly
solution , solubility	solve	soluble, insoluble, unsolved, solvable	
south , southerner		south, southerly, southern, southbound	south, southward(s), southbound
southward, southernmost		unspeakable, speechless, outspoken, unspoken	unspeakably
speaker, speech	speak	special , specialized	specially
special, specialist, speciality/ <i>US</i> specialty, specialization, specialism	specialize		
speed , speeding, speediness	speed	speedy	speedily
spelling, speller	spell , misspell		
spoils, spoiler	spoil	spoil/spoiled, unspoiled/unspoilt	
sport	sport	sporting, sporty, unsporting	sportingly, unsportingly
spot	spot	spotted, spotless, spotty	spotlessly
stand, standing, standoff, standstill	stand , withstand	standing, outstanding	outstandingly
standard , standardization	standardize	standard, substandard	
start, starter, non-starter	start , restart		
statement , understatement	state, overstate	understated	
steam , steamer	steam	steamy, steaming	
steepness	steepen	steep	steeply
sticker, stickiness	stick	sticky, stuck, unstuck	
stiffness	stiffen	stiff	stiff, stiffly
stone	stone	stoned, stony	
stop, stoppage, stopper	stop	non-stop	non-stop
storm	storm	stormy	
straight	straighten	straight	straight
stranger , strangeness		strange , estranged	strangely
strength	strengthen	strong	strongly
stress	stress, de-stress	stressed, stressful	stressy
strike, striker	strike	striking, strikebound	strikingly
structure , restructuring, structuralism, structuralist	structure, restructure	structural, structuralist	structurally,
student , study , studies, studiousness	study	studious, studied	studiously
stupidity		stupid	stupidly
style , stylist, stylishness	style	stylish, stylistic	stylishly, stylistically
substance	substantiate	substantial, insubstantial, substantive	substantially
success	succeed	successful , unsuccessful	successfully, unsuccessfully
suddenness		sudden	suddenly
sufferer, suffering, sufferance	suffer	insufferable	insufferably
suggestion	suggest	suggestive, suggestible	suggestively
summer , midsummer		summery	
supplier, supplies, supply	supply		
support , supporter, supportiveness	support	supportive, supporting	supportively
supposition	suppose , presuppose	supposed	supposedly
surface	surface, resurface	surface	
surprise	surprise	surprised , surprising	surprisingly
surroundings, surrounds, surround	surround	surrounding	
survival, survivor	survive	surviving, survivable	
suspect, suspicion	suspect	suspect, suspected, unsuspecting, unsuspected, suspicious	suspiciously
swearing	swear	sworn	
sweet, sweetener, sweetness, sweetly	sweeten	sweet	sweetly
swim, swimmer, swimming	swim		swimmingly
symbol , symbolism, symbolist	symbolize	symbolic, symbolical, symbolist	symbolically
sympathy , sympathizer, sympathies	sympathize	sympathetic , unsympathetic	sympathetically, unsympathetically
system , systematization	systematize	systematic	systematically
takings, undertaking, taker	take , overtake, undertake	taken	
talk , talks, talker	talk	talkative	
taste , distaste, taster. distastefulness	taste	tasteful, distasteful, tasteless, tasty	tastefully, distastefully, tastelessly
tax , taxation	tax	taxable, taxing	
teacher , teaching, teachings	teach	taught	
tear , tearfulness		tearful	tearfully
technicality, technician, technique		technical	technically

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technology , technologist		technological	technologically
thanks , thankfulness	thank	thankful, thankless	thankfully
theorist, theory , theorem	theorize	theoretical	theoretically
thickness, thickener	thicken	thick	thickly
thinness, thinner	thin	thin	thinly
think, rethink, thinker, thinking	think , rethink	unthinkable	
thirst		thirsty	thirstily
thought , thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness		thoughtful, thoughtless	thoughtfully, thoughtlessly
threat	threaten	threatening	threateningly
tie, ties	tie , untie		
tightness	tighten	tight	tight, tightly
time , overtime, timer, timing	time	timeless, timely, untimely	timelessly
timelessness			
tiredness	tire	tired , tireless, tiresome, tiring	tirelessly, tiredly, tiresomely
title , subtitle, subtitles, surtitle	entitle	titled	
top , topping	top	top , topless, topmost	
touch, touchiness	touch	touched, untouched, touching, touchy, untouchable	touchingly, touchily
toughness	toughen	tough	toughly
trade , trader, trading	trade	trade	
tradition , traditionalist, traditionalism		traditional	traditionally
trainee, trainer, training , retraining	train	trained, untrained	
transport , transportation, transporter	transport		
treat, treatment , mistreatment, maltreatment	treat , mistreat, maltreat	untreated	
trick , trickery, trickster	trick	tricky	
trouble , troubles	trouble	troubled, troublesome, troubling	troublingly
trust , distrust, mistrust, trustee, trusteeship, trustworthiness	trust , distrust, mistrust, entrust	trusting, trustworthy	trustfully
truth , untruth, truthfulness		true , untrue, truthful	truly, truthfully, untruthfully
try, trier	try	trying, untried	
turn , upturn, turning, turnout, turnaround, turnover	turn , overturn	upturned	
twist, twister	twist	twisted, twisty	
type , typing, typist	type, typify	typical	typically
understanding, misunderstanding	understand , misunderstand	understandable, understanding, understood, misunderstood	
upset	upset	upset , upsetting	
urgency, urge, urging	urge	urgent	urgently
usage, use , disuse, misuse, usefulness, user	use , misuse, reuse	reusable, used , disused, unused, useful , useless	usefully
valuables, value, values, valuer, valuation, evaluation	value, devalue, evaluate	valuable , invaluable, undervalued, valueless	
variable, variance, variant, variety , variation	vary	variable, varied, various	invariably, variously
vegetable , vegetarian		vegetarian	
view , overview, preview, review, viewer	view, preview, review		
violence		violent, non-violent	violently
visit , visitor , visitation	visit , revisit		
vote , voter, voting	vote		
want, wants	want	wanted, unwanted	
war , warfare, warrior		pre-war, post-war, warring, warlike	
warmth	warm	warm	warmly
wash, washer, washing, washout	wash	washable, unwashed, awash	
wastage, waste, waster	waste	waste , wasteful	wastefully
watch , watchfulness	watch	watchful	watchfully
water , waters	water	underwater, waterproof, watery	underwater
way , subway, midway		wayward	midway
weakling, weakness	weaken	weak	weakly
wear, underwear	wear	wearing, worn, wearable	
week , midweek		weekly, midweek	weekly, midweek
weight , weights, weighting	weigh , outweigh	overweight, underweight, weighted, weighty, weightless	weightlessly
welcome	welcome	welcome, unwelcome, welcoming	

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west , western, westerner, westernization	westernize	westerly, western, westernized, westbound, westernmost	west, westward(s), westbound,
white , whiteness, whitening, whites	whiten	white , whitish	
whole , wholesomeness		whole , wholesome, unwholesome	wholly
width	widen	wide	wide, widely
wild, wildness		wild	wildly
willingness, unwillingness		willing , unwilling	willingly, unwillingly
win, winner , winnings	win	winning	
winter , midwinter		wintry	
wire , wireless, wiring	wire	wiry	
woman , womanhood	womanize	womanly	
wonder, wonderment	wonder	wonderful , wondrous	wonderfully, wondrously
wood		wooded, wooden, woody	woodenly
wool , woollens, woolliness, wooly		woollen/US woolen, woolly/US	
word , words, wording	word, reword	wordy, worded, wordless	
work , workaholic, worker, workings, workout	work , rework	workable, unworkable, overworked, working	
world , underworld		world, worldly, unworldly, worldwide	worldwide
worry, worrier	worry	worried , unworried, worrying, worriedly, worrisome	worryingly
worth , worthlessness		worth , worthless, worthwhile, worthy, unworthy	worthily
writer , writing , writings	write , rewrite	written, unwritten	
wrong, wrongdoer	wrong	wrong , wrongful	wrong , wrongly, wrongfully
year		yearly	yearly
young, youngster, youth		young , youthful	youthfully